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NO REDUCTION OF FORCE WILL BE MADE

By Consolidation Orders At Navy Yard, Take Effect Today

The consolidation of the different departments at the navy yard, will go into effect at 7:30 this morning, when Naval Constructor John G. Tawressey, U. S. N. assumes charge of all construction, building and repair work on the navy yard, as principal technical assistant to the Commandant, or in other words assumes the same position as a business manager has in any of the big outside concerns.

The orders for the consolidation issued by Rear Admiral E. K. Moore, has of course caused a great amount of uneasiness among the workmen and clerks of the yard, who fear that there would be a great reduction of clerks and foremen under the new orders.

There is absolutely no cause for this uneasiness, for there will not be

any discharges whatever for the time being, and none whatever if the men are able to fill their positions as satisfactorily as usual. Today everything will run as usual and there will not be any changes whatever in the position or ranking of the men.

Constructor John G. Tawressey informed the Herald Sunday evening that they would not be any change whatever. The men said he may feel no uneasiness for their positions are safe for them as long as they make good at their work. There will not be a single discharge in the clerical or drafting departments and there will be no change at present in the position of the foremen.

The foremen will hold their positions until they fail to make good, then their places will be filled, the

same as in other places, if a man can not do the work somebody else can. In the future the position of foreman will be of much more importance than at the present time. They will be depended upon to take great responsibilities and relieve Mr. Tawressey of a great deal of detail work, that he will be unable to carry, owing to his new duties. The foreman who makes good and shows the ability to handle the department, will take charge, possibly at better pay while the other foremen will retain similar positions as they hold today possibly at the same pay. It is the man who can make good that will be benefited.

In speaking of the men Mr. Tawressey said that there would be no change in their rating. They would in many ways be benefited by the consolidation. For instance if in one shop there was a great amount of work and in the other a lack of work, instead of discharging the men on account of lack of work as in former years they would be simply sent over to the other shop to help out, in this way a permanent force of first class men would be retained at all times.

Mr. Tawressey was asked as to how the new orders would effect this yard, and he was very much impressed with the chance that the yard had to make a showing under the new order. He said the Portsmouth yard starts fair with every other

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KITTERY LETTER

Bonds All Sold for Water District

Lincoln Day with the Sons of Veterans

Mrs. Langton's Cottage to Be Open All the Year

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary Went to Birthday Party

Kittery, Me., Feb. 1.

Rev. Donald Copping of Siratham, N. H., president of the Seaside Union of Christian Endeavor, will address the young people of the Second Christian church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. His subject will be "Some aspects of life from the Christian Endeavor standpoint." The occasion will be the twenty-third anniversary of the local society, which was organized Feb. 9, 1886; also the twenty-eighth anniversary of the first society, which was formed at Portland Feb. 2, 1881, at the Williston Congregational church. There will be special music and an invitation is extended to all to be present.

Mrs. Julia Perkins of York was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Hill of Love Lane over Sunday.

The Ladies' Fancywork Club will meet with Mrs. Thomas Abrams on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. J. Dixon has recently been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Dixon of South Eliot.

The entire issue of the \$210,000 water district bonds have been sold mostly to savings banks in Massachusetts.

The Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, No. 8, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln by appropriate exercises, which will be held in Hayes park on Friday evening, Feb. 12.

The many friends of Miss Lillian Walker are glad to see her out once more after her illness.

A birthday party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hill on Love Lane when a number of her friends, also members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, were present. After a very pleasant evening the party left, wishing the hostess many more birthdays.

The Ladies' Circle of the Second Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. William Brind at the Intervale on Thursday afternoon.

Hon. Moses W. Sanford is to address the Men's Club of Christ church this evening.

The weekly prayer meetings will be held in both the local churches on Tuesday evening.

Constitution Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Grace are

visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Meyers of Government street.

Mrs. John B. Wentworth is reported to be improving from her recent rheumatic attack.

Mrs. Oliver P. Philbrick left on Sunday for the Cushing Memorial Hospital at Roxbury, Mass., and will be operated on today for appendicitis.

Mrs. Daniel B. Cook, who is at the Cushing Hospital at Roxbury, Mass., is trying electrical treatment to subdue pain and if that proves unsuccessful she will be operated on again Wednesday. She has the sympathy of a host of friends.

There seems to be every reason to believe that Mrs. Sarah E. Pierce will get the \$2729.41 recently awarded her by the jury in her suit against the electric road. A report was current that the road had appealed from the jury's decision in her favor but no appeal has been made as yet.

Kittery Point

Hiram Thomson spent Sunday with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Mary O. Langton and her daughter have opened their cottage. They expect to remain here permanently.

Mrs. Charles Clark has returned home after visiting relatives in Dorchester.

Mrs. Mabel Coes returned today after visiting relatives in Malden and Boston.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Funeral of Mrs. Charles W. Foster on Sunday

February Has Come in with Zero Temperature

Eliot, Me., Feb. 1.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles W. Foster was held on Sunday afternoon at the home on Bolt hill, attended by Elder Brown of the Eliot Adventist church.

Mrs. Brown was laid to rest in the Bolt hill graveyard, the burial being in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Abraham Brooks is sick at his home on Bolt hill.

Rev. Edgar T. Pitts delivered the address at South Berwick on Sunday evening before a meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Rev. George H. Lewis came down from South Berwick and gave the evening sermon for Mr. Pitts at the Eliot Congregational church.

The Congregational Christian Endeavor Society will give the drama, "Me an' Ous" at Town Hall on Friday evening.

The mercury this morning was hovering around zero, the fairs reported being from two above to four below. The air was perfectly still.

A delegation from Strawberry Bank Grange of Portsmouth is expected to visit John P. Hill Grange next Monday night.

EARTHQUAKE AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 1.—An earthquake shock was felt in the city about midnight. No damage has been reported.

The shock was heaviest about Mount Royal and was only slightly felt along the river front.

U. S. WEATHER PREDICTION

Monday night and Tuesday—Fair and not so cold—probably followed by a light fall of snow.

WROTE FROM BERMUDA

The Herald has received a pleasant letter from Mr. Benjamin F. Webster, in which he tells of a pleasant voyage and a safe arrival at Hamilton, Bermuda. The balmy weather and pleasant scenes are a delight to him.

RUMOR BEEF TRUST IS BACK OF OPPOSITION

May Be Using Local Knockers' Club to Fight the Davis Business

The Knockers' Club has reorganized and is now doing business. Every time a new industry or a new business suggests coming to town the Knockers have meetings, elect officers and proceed to knock.

Mr. Davis of Haverhill suggested that he would come here and do a cold storage, rendering and slaughtering business in opposition to the beef trust. Mr. Davis is an independent operator and local dealers in this section would have a chance to buy their beef from him instead of from the trust, which might enable the price of meat to come down where it belongs. Mr. Davis proposes to put on teams and buy from meat dealers their tallow and other scraps, paying a proper price for it.

Just before the trust bought out Harry J. Freeman, who for years ran a rendering plant right in the compact part of the city—to which nobody ever seems to have objected—the price of tallow and other scraps was about seven cents a pound which was paid to the dealers. Since the trust bought him out and there was no competition the price dropped to a little less than three cents a pound.

Mr. Davis certainly could not have picked out a place for his business that could be less objectionable. There is no summer business, with the exception of Greenacre, within miles of the place and Greenacre is across the river and a mile upstream from it. Mr. Davis' business is subject to inspection and regulation by government agents under the pure food act recently passed by Congress. He is also subject to inspection and regulation by the inspectors of the state board of health. He also is subject to inspection control and regulation by the city councils of this city and by the local board of health, any of which boards can prescribe the manner in which he must do business, and any one of which, if he does not do business in a proper way, can close up his place without redress on his part.

The rendering of fats nowadays is done in sealed tanks. The slaughtering business in the big cities is carried on on the main thoroughfares and the next door neighbors are not at all troubled or disturbed by it. But the Knockers' Club is at work and they tell you that Greenacre will have to be abandoned and the big hotels on the Atlantic coast will have to close up, and private summer residences will go out of business (there aren't any summer residences within a mile).

The Knockers' Club ought to issue bulletin No. 2 and suggest that neither Portsmouth, nor Dover, nor Kittery, nor Exeter, nor Durham, nor Newmarket be allowed to sewer into the Piscataqua river because to do so will destroy the summer business. It never has destroyed it yet. Whoever heard of any stench from a modern, well-regulated rendering plant?

Are the reasons that the Knockers' Club are giving for their objections real reasons, or are their reasons cloaks for some other reasons which they do not give?

Or does the beef trust object to competition and are they turning the trick?

WHITE CASE TO JURY TONIGHT

Arguments by Counsel and Charge by Judge At Today's Session

Exeter, Feb. 1.—The superior court when Miss Lane was working at her home, one afternoon she heard a noise in one of the storerooms and found Mary there examining letters written by her husband before marriage. Miss Lane had no business there whatever.

The state called four witnesses in rebuttal. Its handwriting expert Charles French of Newton, Mass., criticized the method adopted by Prof. Angell, the expert for the defense.

Dr. John H. Neal who assisted at the autopsy performed on the body of Miss Lane, was recalled, as was also Medical Examiner A. J. Lance and Sheriff Marcus M. Collis, all of whom gave testimony in rebuttal along lines of their original testimony.

WANT STATE SEAL FLAG

Concord, Feb. 1.—In common with most of the Grand Army posts in the New Hampshire department, B. E. Sturtevant post of this city has taken an active interest in the movement on foot in the legislature to change the state flag by adopting a new design. To emphasize their ideas on the subject the post members have adopted the following resolution and will find its way to the legislature in company with similar resolutions from other posts of the state. "Resolved, that it is the unanimous sentiment of Saratoga Grand Army post, No. 2, of Concord, that the banner at present unofficially recognized as the state flag be legalized as such by the legislature if necessary, and without the alteration of a single feature of its appearance.

BROWN TAIL MOTHS REMOVED

The work of clearing the city trees of brown-tail moth nests has begun and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible under the direction of D. F. Cronin. All public or private orders whether in the city limits or in the neighboring towns will receive prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed at the lowest possible rates. Address all orders to D. F. Cronin, Kearsarge Hotel, Portsmouth, N. H.

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MARK-DOWN SPECIALS IN OUR CLOAK ROOM

Black Panama Skirts, were 5.50, now	3.98
" Serge Skirts, were 8.50, now	5.00
" " were 6.98, now	3.98
" Mohair Skirt, were 5.50, now	2.50
Brown Mixed Suit, was 20.00, now	12.98
" Broadcloth Suit, 36 in. coat, was 20.00, now	12.50
Blue Mixed Suit, was 23.00, now	12.50
Short Kimonas, fancy flannellette, were 89c, now	50c
" " fancy figured flannellette, were 1.00, now	79c
" " fancy figured flannellette, were 1.50, now	98c
Flannellette Wrappers, were 1.25, now	79c
House Dresses, 2 pieces, were 1.00, now	50c

KNIT UNDERWEAR---ODD LOTS

Ladies' Union Suits, odd combinations, were 50c, now	25c
Ladies' black union suits, were 50c, now	25c
Children's vests and pants, natural and white, odd sizes, were 50c, now	25c
Knit corset covers, were 12 1-2c, now	12 1-2c
Children's pants, small sizes, were 25c, now	12 1-2c
Ladies' pants, knee length, were 25c, now	12 1-2c

MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS

Men's Unlaundered Shirts in sizes 14, 14 1-2, and 17 1-2, were 75c, now	35c
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LACE DEPARTMENT

Plats Vals, Applique and Imitation Irish Laces, Marked down 1-2 Price.

NEW WASH GOODS FOR SPRING

Scotch Gingham, in about fifty patterns and colorings, 32 inch. wide,	25c yd
Chiffon Lisse, (English Voile) woven like a wool voile, will not crash in beautiful checks and stripes, 25 patterns and colorings,	25c yd
Sedo Silks, in beautiful evening shades	50c yd
Servi Silks, 19 inches wide, all the new spring shades, messaline finish, will wash	75c yd

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Geo. B. French Co

People's Sayings:--

We use

ELECTRIC LIGHT

because it doesn't

smoke our ceilings.

INTEREST OF WAGE EARNERS

To Be Considered at Washington "Council of Labor"

PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYED

Department of Commerce and Labor Will Endeavor to Find How It Can Be Most Helpful—Influx of Immigration Through Influence of Misdleading Information as to Labor Conditions Here a Chief Topic

Washington, Feb. 1.—Invitations have been given more than twenty prominent labor leaders in all parts of the country to participate in the proposed "council of labor" to be held on Feb. 10, at the department of commerce and labor, when questions of vital importance to the wage earners of the country will be discussed.

It is the hope of those who will attend this conference that some plan or plans may be evolved which will promote the welfare of the wage earner. The subjects with which the conference will be called upon to deal are indicated in the invitations which have been addressed to the heads of the principal labor organizations by Daniel J. Keefe, commissioner general of immigration, who was designated by Secretary Strauss as one of the committee on arrangements.

The problem of the unemployed, and how, and to what extent, the division of information in the department of commerce and labor can be most helpful to that class, especially during periods of depression, is, perhaps, of chief significance.

It is declared that figures indicate that much of the influx of immigration to the United States is due to misleading information as to labor conditions here, and this will form one of the chief topics to be threshed out.

The conference will also consider "how the Nobel peace prize, which President Roosevelt devoted to the foundation for the promotion of industrial peace, can be made most effective."

Other questions which will figure in the council's deliberations will be the advisability of legislation extending the steamboat inspection service to include the inspection of locomotive boilers on interstate railroads, and how the division of information of the department of commerce and labor may be administered for the best interest of wage earners generally.

EDITOR HURT BY TRAIN

W. L. Woodson of the American Press Association Injured

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 1.—While trying to board a train at the Glenwood station of the New York Central railroad, William L. Woodson, editor of The American Press, fell and was injured by the moving wheels. His right foot was amputated at the station and at St. John's Riverside hospital, to which he was taken, it was found that an amputation of the leg below the knee was necessary. He was badly hurt about the head and sustained other injuries. He displayed wonderful fortitude, which the physicians say will materially assist him in recovering from the effects of his injuries.

Mr. Woodson's paper, The American Press, is issued from the main office of the American Press association in New York. He has been connected with the association many years, coming to the main office from the Atlanta branch, of which he was manager. Mr. Woodson was formerly one of the best known newspaper men of the south. He is a native of Virginia, but lived also in Georgia and other southern states.

TO PREVENT TYPHOID

Campaign of Education to Be Started by the Military Authorities

Washington, Feb. 1.—Immunization against typhoid fever in army camps by vaccination is to be undertaken by the military authorities. The whole matter is to be frankly put before the army and individuals are to be invited to volunteer for vaccination.

No soldier or officer will be compelled to submit to anti-typhoid vaccination against his will, but an effort will be made by lectures and examples to show the soldier the advantage of availing himself of such a simple and easy way of escaping one of the worst and most dreaded of army camp diseases.

His First Glimpse of Warships
Tangier, Feb. 1.—The former sultan of Morocco, Abd-el-Kadir, passed Saturday night on board the battleship Georgia. It was the first time he was ever aboard a warship and his childish delight was amusing to watch. The officers of the ship showed him everything of interest.

Pine Tree State's Finances
Augusta, Me., Feb. 1.—The annual report of State Treasurer Gilmore shows that the revenues of the state during the past year amounted to \$2,991,519, while the expenditures were \$2,992,452. The cash on hand at present totals \$569,534.

A GREAT CHURCH ARMY

Remarkable Interest Shown in the Evangelistic Campaign at Boston
Boston, Feb. 1.—Overflowing meetings were held in nearly every section of the city yesterday at the Chapman-McDonald revival services.

Men, women and children by thousands, and of all classes, crowded the halls and churches, and great waves of converts, estimated at over 1000, was reported.

The machinery of the great simultaneous campaign is now in perfect working order all over the city and its outlying districts, and the first Sabbath day has made a record for church-goers in Boston that has never before been equaled. It was one of the most remarkable Sundays that Boston churches have ever experienced during their history.

Throughout the entire district covered by the 150 odd churches which are actively interested in the movement evidences of the work of the evangelists is everywhere apparent.

REFUGEES CANNOT RETURN

Impossible to Furnish Accommodations Among Ruins of Messina
Messina, Feb. 1.—General Mazza has issued an official statement in which he says:

"It is absolutely impossible to grant permission to the refugees to return to their homes for the purpose of excavating their houses, as it would be impossible to lodge them. The huts which have been built and are still being built are not sufficient to shelter those who have remained here. Indeed, 500 refugees on board a steamer in the harbor have not been allowed to land for the same reason."

"The construction of buildings to house 40,000 persons will be carried out as rapidly as possible, just as soon as several technical problems have been solved."

The continuation of the shocks keeps the people in a state of alarm, for there is still much danger from the broken walls of the buildings.

FIRST GUN IN OPIUM WAR FIRED TODAY

Conference on Traffic in Drug Opens in Shanghai

Shanghai, Feb. 1.—War on the opium traffic of the world is the purpose of the international opium conference which began its sessions in this city today. The United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, China, Japan, Holland, Spain, Persia, Russia, Italy and Canada have sent delegates to the conference, which was called by President Roosevelt at the suggestion of the Right Rev. Charles H. Brent, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the Philippine Islands.

Bishop Brent is one of the American delegates to the conference. His colleagues are Dr. Hamilton Wright of Maine and Professor Charles D. Tenney, Chinese secretary of the American legation in Peking. The latter is one of the best known Americans in the Chinese empire.

The Chinese government has declared its intention of co-operating heartily in the work of the conference. Several expert foreigners have been detached from the government service to furnish to the conference statistics of the use of opium by the natives. It is proposed to prohibit the growing of poppies save to the extent needed to supply the medicinal demand for the drug, and steps to that end have already been taken. Riots in some poppy growing districts have resulted.

FIELD TRIALS IN TEXAS

Country's Best Dogs Entered in Events Which Began Today

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 1.—Four days of this week, beginning today, will be filled with interest for sportsmen of this city and the surrounding country by the field trials of hunting dogs, an open air sport that has taken form in hold in recent years.

The open, all age, derby and champion stakes, in which the best dogs of the country are entered, began today on the Nix and adjoining ranches. The trials are intended as tests for the best dogs at hunting quail, with which this territory abounds. Many of the animals that are competing are prize winners, and in the final series the racing and other tests will be sensational and thrilling.

Great Britain Needs Our Meat
London, Feb. 1.—The committee of the government which was appointed to inquire into the alleged American control of the British meat supply, has concluded its investigation and will report against interference with American imports for the simple reason that Great Britain needs the American supply.

No Clue to Identity of Wreck
Norfolk, Feb. 1.—The identity of the steamer which went down early Saturday, probably with all hands, off Diamond Shoals, yet remains unknown.

Eight Sailors Perish
Skagen, Denmark, Feb. 1.—The Norwegian brig Stord was wrecked off Jutland and eight of her crew perished.

JEROME MAY PROSECUTE

Action in State Courts in Douglas Robinson's Behalf

BACKED BY GOVERNMENT

Federal Prosecution, However, May Not Cease in the Event of Institution of Suit by New York District Attorney—Reserves Privilege in Acting in Defense of Reputation of Former Secretary Root

New York, Feb. 1.—Henry L. Stimson, United States district attorney for the southern district of New York, made public a letter in reply to one written by District Attorney Jerome on the subject of bringing an action for criminal libel in the state courts against the publishers of the New York World because of published charges regarding the Panama canal purchase.

Mr. Stimson tells Jerome to prosecute, and assures him "that such action on your part will in no wise be regarded as an interference, but, on the contrary, we shall regard it as our duty to co-operate with you in all proper and lawful ways."

Mr. Jerome had asked if action in the state courts on behalf of Douglas Robinson, President Roosevelt's brother-in-law, who is a resident of the city and who was mentioned in the article, would be an unwelcome interference with the actions begun under federal jurisdiction.

Mr. Stimson answers this question negatively, but he does not say that the federal prosecution will cease in the event Jerome institutes a suit.

It is apparent from the wording of the letter that, while the federal authorities concede to Jerome the right to appear as the protector of Douglas Robinson's good name, they reserve to themselves the privilege of acting in defense of the reputation of "a gentleman who occupied the position of head of the war department" in any federal jurisdiction in which action would lie.

The reference to the "gentleman who occupied the position of head of the war department" gave rise in some quarters to speculation as to the person meant by Stimson. An official of the government, who declined to permit the use of his name, said the statement was intended to refer to Elihu Root, who was secretary of war when negotiations for the purchase of the Panama canal property were concluded, though the deeds of the property were actually turned over to this country when William H. Taft was secretary.

MORSE'S FRIENDS AT WORK

Preparing a Petition to Have the Banker Admitted to Bail

New York, Feb. 1.—Friends of Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, are preparing a petition to the judges of the United States circuit court of appeals asking them to admit Morse to bail, pending the outcome of his appeal from Judge Hough's sentence of fifteen years to prison for the violations of the national banking laws. Scores of prominent merchants and bankers, it is said, have already signed the petition. Morse is in the Tombs here.

Seth M. Milliken, ex-president of the Mercantile National bank, and James Talcott, commission merchant and capitalist, are heading the movement. These men feel that Morse ought to be out on bail until the higher court has reviewed his case.

SUFFRAGISTS MEET TONIGHT

Leaders of Movement at Lecture in Historic Cooper Union, New York

New York, Feb. 1.—In historic Cooper Union, where Lincoln delivered his famous address just before the beginning of the Civil war, the active women suffragists of the country will meet tonight to hear Professor Charles Zerklin, the well known sociologist, deliver a lecture on woman suffrage.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the People's Institute and the Equality League for Self-Supporting Women. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the international suffrage alliance; Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, head of the Equal Suffrage league; Miss Mary Coleman and many other suffragists will attend.

"MATTY" COACHES HARVARD

Takes Charge of College's Pitching Squad, Beginning Today

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 1.—Beginning today the pitching candidates of Harvard will have the benefit of the coaching of Christy Mathewson, the highest priced pitcher in the country.

Captain Carter of the college baseball team declares that his men are in good shape. He expects to improve on Harvard's poor record of last year, when the team finished behind Princeton, Yale and others.

Turkey to Bulgaria
Constantinople, Feb. 1.—Grand Vizier Kiamil Pasha has dispatched to Sofia an energetic note demanding to know definitely whether Bulgaria intends to resume negotiations.

WILL REFUTE CRITICISMS

Engineers Regard Plans for Safe-guarding Gatun Dam as Complete

Panama, Feb. 1.—The engineers who accompanied President-Elect Taft to the isthmus and who have been examining the canal construction spent Sunday at Gatun with Chief Engineer Goethals. After investigation they had no fault to find with the natural foundations for the dam, and they regard the plans for safeguarding the dam as being complete in every respect.

They will make a report to President Roosevelt and, it is understood, refute the criticisms that have been made with regard to the dam and its construction. They will inspect Culebra Cut today.

It is understood that the present canal plans will be approved throughout by the engineers in their report.

TREAT ALL ALIENS ALIKE

President Endorses Sentiment Expressed in Letter From Elihu Root

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 1.—Governor Gillett made public the text of a letter received Sunday from President Roosevelt with regard to anti-Japanese legislation now pending in the California legislature.

President Roosevelt quotes from a letter of former Secretary of State Root to Gillett and from a memorandum, pointing out that Root saw no objection to a law which treated all aliens alike, but that to avoid conflict with the constitution such statute should contain an expressed provision excepting from its operations any rights secured by treaty between the United States and foreign nations.

Mr. Roosevelt says that this view has his cordial endorsement.

BROWN TAKES

NEWMAN'S PLACE

Formally Assumes Presidency of New York Central

New York, Feb. 1.—With the opening of business today at the offices of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad the system has a new head. William H. Newman, the outgoing president, retired to



WILLIAM H. NEWMAN.
made place for William C. Brown, who was elected president of the road on Jan. 6.

The promotion of Mr. Brown will make no change in the personnel of the vice presidents of the road immediately. Mr. Newman will continue as a member of the board. Mr. Brown was formerly senior vice president of the road.

GRAPPLERS MEET TONIGHT

De Rouen and Mahomet Will Swap Holds in Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Raced de Rouen of France and Yussif Mahomet of Turkey, two of the world's best men at the grappling game, will meet on the mat here tonight in a catch-as-catch-can bout.

Local sports are greatly interested in seeing Mahomet perform, as he has championship aspirations and is said to be anxious to meet Frank Gotch, the world's champion. He has pinned down Jenkins, Dardello and other good men. De Rouen also has a good record, although his recent defeat by Westernard of Omaha has cost him some of his fame.

Schooner Captain Drowned

Boston, Feb. 1.—Captain John Tulloch of Taunton, aged 50, master of schooner General E. S. Greeley, fell overboard and was drowned as the big schooner was leaving this port for Norfolk. Tulloch was one of the best known mariners engaged in the coal carrying trade.

Shocks in Portugal

Lisbon, Feb. 1.—Slight earthquake shocks, accompanied by subterranean rumblings, have occurred in the region near Beja. No damage has been done.

Earthquake in Montreal

Montreal, Feb. 1.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in the upper portions of the city about midnight last night. No damage has been reported.

TWELVE YEARS' SECRET IS OUT

Kaiser Not the Author of "Kruger Telegram"

FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORK

Emperor Objected to It but Yielded to Advice of Officials Who Thought It a Roundabout Way of Refusing German Intervention in South Africa—Book About to Be Published Defends the Ruler

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The Frobenius Correspondence, which is read by the emperor, the crown prince, Chancellor Von Bismarck and other august personages, announces conspicuously the coming publication of a book entitled "William the Second," which is a strong defense of the emperor and exonerates him from the authorship of the famous "Kruger Telegram."

The author of the book, Adolf Stein, in a long explanation, states that the telegram did not originate with the emperor, but that it was a well considered answer by the foreign office to an inquiry from the Transvaal and was, in fact, a roundabout way of refusing German intervention in South Africa.

The writer goes on to say that the emperor objected to the telegram, but allowed himself to be overruled by his officials and for twelve years remained silent and bore the blame, while working incessantly to prevent the worst consequences of his advisers' blunder.

The book also represents the emperor as the scapegoat of an incompetent bureaucracy in the crisis of June, 1905, and in recent months, and is full of special pleading for the "misunderstood and misrepresented emperor."

The Famous Telegram
The telegram referred to was one sent by the German emperor to President Kruger on Jan. 3, 1896, in which the emperor expressed his sincere congratulations on the suppression of that Jameson raid. "In his telegram," the emperor said:

"I express my sincere congratulations that, supported by your people and without appealing for help to friendly powers, you have succeeded by your own energetic action against the armed bands which invaded your country as disturbers of the peace, and have thus been enabled to restore peace and safeguard the independence of your country from attack without."

REACTION HAS SET IN

Opinion That Extreme of Southern Racial Friction Has Been Reached

Hampden, Va., Feb. 1.—Flanders Day at the Hampton Normal and Agricultural institute was observed with appropriate exercises. Butler T. Washington was the principal speaker of the day. He paid a glowing tribute to General Armstrong, the founder, and then said of the race problem: "Everything that can happen to disrupt the relations between the races, has already happened. We have reached, in my opinion, the extreme of racial friction, and reaction has already set in."

"From now on we are going to witness a healthy self-control, a liberality on the part of the men of the white race in the south toward the negro that we have not witnessed in the past."

"The white people in the south have realized the fact that the south must spend for years to come, not to men the negro as a common and hated laborer."

"It is an insult to the white people of the country the way one to suggest that the negro should be kept in ignorance."

ASSAULT UNHINGES MIND

Sad Fate of Woman Whom Unknown Man Tried to Kill

Arthal, Mass., Feb. 1.—Her mind becoming unbalanced, following an attack upon her three weeks ago by an unknown man, Miss Elsie French of this town has been adjudged insane and her commitment to the Worcester insane hospital has been ordered.

The woman, who is eighty old, was assailed early one morning by an unknown man, who attempted to kill her by shooting her. She survived the wound, but the shock resulted in mental disorder.

Llewellyn Powers Eulogized

Washington, Feb. 1.—Llewellyn Powers, who died on Feb. 28 of last year, the secretary of the House of Representatives, has been eulogized by the House of Representatives. Powers of the fourth Maine congressional district, who died on Feb. 28 of last year, the secretary of the House of Representatives, has been eulogized by the House of Representatives.

Duke Is Bound to Wed

Turin, Feb. 1.—Notwithstanding official details, it is still asserted that the Duke of the Abruzzi has resigned as an officer of the Italian navy. It is also stated that he has expressed his determination to ultimately marry Miss Katherine Elting, either as a royal prince or a private individual.

MESSAGE TO FILIPINOS

Governor General Smith Tells What They Are Expected to Do

Manila, Feb. 1.—The Philippine governor general today with simple ceremony, the most genuine protestation. The first business to come before the body was the annual message to the assembly of Governor General Smith, which read in part as follows:

"My last word to the Filipinos is that the great majority and not a small minority of the citizens are prepared to make intelligent use of the franchise; until democratic usages and customs have permeated throughout the population, and become a part of the daily life of the people, until the power of unreasonable agitators and demagogues is broken, until education has created a just public sentiment which specious arguments and false doctrines cannot destroy; until a citizen has not only the power to judge, but also the courage to act for himself, the best future of the islands lies with the land which has given the Filipinos rights, liberties and privileges not enjoyed by peoples which have had independence and national existence for hundreds of years."

Governor Smith deplored the growing rift between the Americans and Filipinos in the Philippines and strongly urged that they draw closer together and act in unity for the best interests of both.

AWFUL SIGHT FOR MOTHER

Saw Mountain Lion Making a Meal Off Her Little Son

Balboa, Cal., Feb. 1.—A mountain lion crunching the lifeless and mangled body of her 2-year-old boy was the sight that greeted Mrs. Chris Brown last night when she entered the family tent, four miles from the Hotel Delmar, after a short walk.

The mother rushed screaming at the beast. The lion growled savagely and backed slowly out of the rear of the tent, its mouth dripping with the baby's blood, and disappeared.

The lion had partly dismembered the child after slaying it. The Brown family arrived from Delaware two weeks ago.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC

INTEREST IN CHURCH

Pastor Hill Believes in Mixing

Politics With Religion

New York, Feb. 1.—The first of five meetings to be devoted to the advancement of the interests of the American merchant marine will be held tonight in the Metropolitan temple, this city, of which the Rev. John Wesley Hill is pastor. The meetings are to be held under the auspices of the National Merchant Marine league.

Letters from President Roosevelt and President-Elect Taft commending the purpose of the meetings, which is the stimulation of public interest in the growth of the merchant marine, will be read. Among the prominent men who will take part in the conferences are the Hon. James E. McHenry, representative from Minnesota; John Barrett, director of the bureau of American republics; Henry Clegg, Leslie H. Shaw, John J. McCook and Milton T. Herrick. One purpose of the conference is the advocacy of legislation compelling the carrying of American mail to Europe and elsewhere in American ships. The members of the league generally favor the ship subsidy plan.

The pastor of the temple is in favor of the mixture of politics and commerce with religion, with a view to the building of the temple. With the end in view he has invited the presence of members of public interest to hold them in the temple.

VILLAGE COMPLETELY BURIED

Landslide Wiped Out Population of Several Hundred Inhabitants

Cortez, Mexico, Feb. 1.—Native accounts of an avalanche which occurred at Roman ruins that it occurred during the night and was preceded by loud subterranean noises, which threw the inhabitants into a panic.

A sudden and terrible storm occurred and an avalanche of earth and lava rolled down the mountain, completely burying the village.

None of the several hundred inhabitants had time to escape.

Fire in a Theatre

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Starting in the dressing rooms of the Chicago theatre, the fire today threatened the ruin of the theatre. It was caused by a gas lamp which was carelessly handled by a stage hand. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Red Bear Sight

New York another hunter who said the other had been for him.

Master—For having defective eyesight at times, my boy.

New Boy—Why, sir, I have seen him since. Apparently, then, his eyesight was all right. It seems rather curious, sir.

Master—Well, my boy, at various times when talking many from customers he could not see the till—London Assurance.

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7,812.50	2,343.75
3,906.25	1,171.87
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488.28	146.48
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122.07	36.62
61.03	18.31
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PROTESTS TO BE MADE BEFORE RAILROAD COMMITTEE

On Taking UP Tracks of the Portsmouth and Exeter Street Railway

The hearing on the Hollis Bill before the Railroad committee of the Legislature, of which former Mayor Hackett of this city is the chairman, is scheduled for Thursday of this week at 1:30 at Concord and it is of great interest to every merchant of this city, as well as to the people of Exeter, Stratham, Greenland, or for that matter practically all of Rockingham County.

The bill is one introduced by Mr. Hollis of Concord and asks for permission from the Legislature for the Exeter and Portsmouth street railway to take up and permanently discontinue the tracks of that road.

Already there is a strong sentiment expressed against the measure and at the hearing there will be a representative gathering of men from all of the above mentioned towns to enter a vigorous protest.

The Exeter and Portsmouth road connects Exeter and Portsmouth running through the most picturesque part of the county, the towns of Stratham and Greenland. It is but twelve miles long and from all outside indications an inexpensive road to run. At present time there are but two-hourly cars and in the summer hourly cars. At the present schedule but two regular train crews are required with one spare crew for extra cars and the working force at the Stratham car barn.

The company originally started with half hourly cars in summer and hourly cars in winter, but they claimed that the traffic did not warrant this and the present schedule was adopted. A year ago a six cent fare was charged and there was no protest made on the part of the traveling public, inasmuch as the company said that it was necessary for a time at least. Now comes the plea that it is not paying and they want to take up the tracks and permanently discontinue the road, for under the charter they must run so many

cars a day, if the tracks are down. Why this road does not pay the traveling public are at a loss to understand, for there is a good travel over the road during the winter months and a heavy travel during the summer months. The through travel between this city and Exeter averages as well as any road of its size between cities of the same population, and with courts being held a good part of the year in either Exeter or this city, there is additional travel. Then all of the travel from Stratham and Greenland comes over that road to either Exeter or this city.

In the summer time in addition to the great amount of pleasure riding there is a constant travel between this city and the Portsmouth Country Club, which is directly on the line. Then there is the Stratham Hill park which last summer was a favorite outing place for the people of this city as well as Exeter. Both of these places will be damaged by the discontinuing of the road.

Again since the road has been running many people working in this city, have purchased homes along the line of the road and many others have taken their residence in Greenland. Without the electric road they would be obliged to give up their homes and move back into the city, as they would be unable to get back and forth.

In every way the taking up of the tracks of this road would mean a distinct loss to this city and every town that it touches and it is hoped that the Railroad Committee will report it unfavorable and that the Legislature at least will not help the promoters in causing so much damage to the public.

The entire Rockingham delegation should oppose the measure and the Exeter and Portsmouth delegation should see to it that they are stirred up.

CHURCH CONGREGATIONS ASKED TO MAKE PROTEST

To Legislature Against House Bill No. 60 to Amend Sabbath Observance Law

At the North Church and the Court Street Christian Church on Sunday, cards were issued to the members of the congregation, asking that they make a protest to the members against House Bill No. 60 now before that body.

The bill in question is one that was introduced by Representative Wagner of Manchester and referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes relating to the observance of the Sabbath.

The bills reads as follows:

Section 1. To Section 3, Chapter 271 is hereby amended by inserting, after the words, "commonly called the Lord's day," the words "except music, or lectures pertaining to religious subjects, or for benevolent purposes" so that it shall read as amended, as follows: No person shall do any work, business or labor of his secular calling, to the disturbance of others on the first day of the week, commonly called the Lord's day, except music, or lectures pertaining to religious subjects, or for benevolent purposes, works of necessity and mercy, and the making

of necessary repairs upon mills and factories which could not be made otherwise without loss to operatives, and no person shall engage in any play, games or sport on that day.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The protest is to be made on the ground that it is feared that the new law as amended if passed will allow the running of moving pictures on Sunday evenings. Moving pictures already allows moving pictures on Sunday night and other places in the state have allowed them. This city never has and no attempt has ever been made to run them here.

TO MEET FEB. 2

Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83, of Masters, Mates and Pilots will have its next voyage on Feb. 2, in Grand Army Hall. The President Carl T. B. Hoyt will give an account of the voyage of the Grand Harbor to Washington. The Secretary, O. L. Frisbee will speak on the power developed by proposed dam at Frank

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Port Island, and James H. Dow will give an interesting address on our harbor, telling in detail the history of the lighthouses, the bearding on Logy Ledge and the placing of the booms in our harbor and the approach to our harbor. Several members will be admitted.

Piscataqua Harbor is in a very flourishing condition.

MONEY FROM UNITED STATES

The amendment offered to the Omnibus bill in the United States Senate on Thursday contains the following for people in this vicinity:

The following named twenty-six persons the following sums, respectively, as found by the Court of Claims, in the case of Robert Billings and twenty-five others against the United States:

Robert B. Billings, \$274.83.
Franklin H. Bond, \$291.40.
William H. Brown, \$310.66.
William C. Bray, \$273.15.
Isaac H. Farr, \$433.99.
John Grant, \$519.77.
Robert M. Ham, \$119.36.
Henry H. Ham, \$508.08.
Albert Hanscom, \$46.47.
James M. Jarvis, \$379.34.
Thomas J. Jose, \$388.66.
Michael E. Long, \$308.00.
Frank E. Lawry, \$78.49.
Brackett Lewis, \$35.18.
William W. Locke, \$228.56.
Walter N. Meloon, \$166.81.
George W. Muchmore, \$810.34.
Christopher Remick, \$117.16.
Edwin D. Rand, \$295.89.
Augustus Stevenson, \$917.60.
George E. Stackpole, \$180.60.
William H. Wilson, \$191.55.
Benjamin F. Winn, \$224.90.
Augustus S. Zaza, \$429.75.
Joseph A. Meloon and Charles O. Meloon, executors of Nathaniel L. Meloon, deceased, \$471.39.
Charles Stewart, \$349.90.

To Hazel O. Goodsoe, Perle E. Nute, Leonora W. Goodsoe and Shirley Rundlett, children of Augustus O. Goodsoe, deceased, of Rockingham county \$208.70.

To Emma G. Jenness, widow of Thomas B. Gammon, of Rockingham county, \$208.60.

To Marie S. Perrimond, widow of Xavier Perrimond, deceased, of Rockingham county, \$50.

To Emma M. Gay, widow and executrix of the estate of Thomas S. Gay, deceased, of the state of New Hampshire, \$477.65.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROSE JENNESS

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Jenness, wife of Nathaniel Jenness of Ryer, was held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon from the church of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. E. J. Walsh P. R. reading the funeral service.

The body was placed in the receiving tomb by Undertaker W. P. Mitchell.

FUNERAL OF BABY HODGSON

The funeral of Clarence L. Hodgson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodgson, was held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home of his parents. Rev. George Farmer of the Methodist church officiating. Interment was in Sagamore cemetery under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.

WHAT WILL IT BE?

Tomorrow is Candlemas day on which the condition of the remainder of the winter season is determined.

FROM EXETER

Two Visitors from South America

Prof. Kirtland Arrived in England

Chief Telephone Operator and Bookkeeper Resign

New Court Docket to Be Called After White Case Ends

Exeter, Feb. 1.

The Christian Fraternity at the academy was addressed Sunday evening by Prof. Markham W. Stackpole, school minister at Andover. His address was highly interesting and many words of advice were spoken to the students. Mr. Stackpole is a graduate from the Andover Theological Seminary and also Colgate University, and is now an instructor in English at Phillips Academy and Andover, where he is one of the youngest members of the faculty. He is greatly interested in athletics and school life.

A cablegram has been received from Prof. J. C. Kirtland of the academy, who recently sailed for England as a representative to the National Civil Federation of Teachers. It states that he has arrived after a calm voyage.

The workmen, who have been at work on the new ice hockey rink at the campus, have experienced some difficulty in getting it flooded so it will freeze, as the embankments are prone to slip down thus causing an uneven freezing. It will, however, be ready soon.

George O. Wiggin, a graduate from the academy with the class of 1885, who is now located at Buenos Ayres, Argentine republic, as assistant in the weather bureau, is a visitor in town and is to spend the remaining winter and early spring visiting in this section, where he has relatives.

The annual reception of seminary seniors will be held at the school assembly hall on the evening of Feb. 12.

The Renaissance Club will meet this evening with Mrs. B. L. Gilley. Frank W. Cushman will give a paper on "Percy's Reliques and Macpherson's Ossian."

At this evening's meeting of Gilman Grange "Postal Affairs" will be discussed by Frank N. Graves, a railway mail clerk. Roy E. Burpee, mailing clerk, George E. Higgins, carrier and Postmaster George L. Stokell, Jr.

The new docket will be called in superior court on Tuesday at 10 a. m. The jury reports at 11 a. m. that day.

Moses N. Collins Post and affiliated orders are preparing for an interesting Lincoln observance Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Wiggin of Buenos Ayres, Argentina, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George G. L. Remick. Mr. Wiggin, formerly of Stratham, and a graduate of the High school, has long filled one of the highest posts in the Argentine weather bureau.

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er bureau. He will devote several weeks to visits in this section.

Miss Anna O'Neil, who has held the position of chief operator at the New England Telephone Company for a period covering some fifteen years, has resigned and her place is now filled by Miss J. J. Jennings of Haverhill. Miss Jennings has manipulated the switchboard in that city and also at Amesbury. Miss O'Neil's connection with the company has been faithful and satisfactory, and her prompt and obliging work has greatly inconvenienced the patrons. Miss Jennie Flanagan, bookkeeper for the same company, has also resigned after a long and faithful term of service.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H. DEFEATED

The New Hampshire College chess team defeated the High school team in a one sided basketball game at Durham on Saturday afternoon.

The score:
N. H. STATE INDEPENDENTS
Keup 17 15 McDonald
Parker 17 15 Taylor
Easterbrook 6 15 Jones
Proud 15 15 Leavitt
Robinson 15 15 Hersey
Morrill 15 15 Campbell
Whitmore 15 15

Score, New Hampshire 11 60, Portsmouth 4. Goals from floor, Parker 20, Keup 8, Easterbrook 6, Hersey. Goals from bank, Easterbrook, Jones 2. Referee, Sughrue. Scorer, Ackerman. Timer, Townsend. Time, 20m periods.

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is obtained from bread when it is GOOD bread. We bake the best ever. It is a generous loaf that we offer you, fresh and crisp and crusty, and fine in taste and quality.

IT MAKES MUSCLE for the athlete and brown for the workman. It digests easily for the man who can not take exercise, and builds up children. Try it next time.

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PROPOSALS.—Sale of U. S. Iron.—Sealed proposals will be received at Navy Department room on the 10th day of February, 1930, at which time and place they will be opened for the purchase of the U. S. Iron, an unbranded value, \$2000. The vessel will be out for sale to the person or persons or corporation or corporations offering the highest price above the appraised value thereof. Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C., enclosed in a separate envelope for the purchase of the U. S. Iron, and each proposal must be accompanied by a satisfactory certified check for not less than 10 per cent of the amount of the offer. On application to the Navy Department four of bids and tenders, together with the terms and conditions of sale, also a price of bid, giving general information concerning the vessel, will be furnished. The vessel can be examined at any time after the date hereof by applying to the commandant of the Navy Yard, Boston, Mass. It must be removed from the limits of the navy yard within reasonable time and may be used by the Department. The Department reserves the right to withdraw the vessel from sale and to reject any or all bids. H. L. SATTERLY, Acting Secretary of the Navy, 1720th Jan. 11 1930 2001

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Sundays—First car at 8:00 a. m., then same as above.
Cars leave Southtown for Exeter 6:55, 8:00, 9:00 a. m., then every hour until 9:00 p. m., 10 p. m. car for Exeter only.
Sundays—First car at 8:00 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Whittier's (Hampton) for Southtown 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 a. m., then every hour until 9:00 p. m.
Sundays—First car at 7:30, 8:30 a. m., then same as above.
Cars leave Whittier's for Exeter 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 a. m., then every hour until 9:00 p. m.
Sundays—First car at 7:30, 8:30 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Whittier's for Hampton Beach, leaving only 7:30, 8:30 a. m., 12:45 p. m., then every hour until 5:30 p. m.
Sundays—First car 9:40 a. m., then every hour until 5:40 p. m.

Cars leave Whittier's (Hampton) for North Beach Junction, making connections for Rye and Portsmouth 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 a. m., 12:45 p. m., then every hour until 5:40 p. m.
Sundays—First car 9:40 a. m., then every hour until 5:40 p. m.

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If there are not possibilities in that little word, if Thomas Alva Edison had become a humorist, instead of an inventor, what a difference it would have made to the world.

Fortunately for the world the inquiring spirit of the boy guided the ascendancy over his jocose inclinations. He was forever asking his father the reason for this and that, and when, in very desperation at finding fault with the latter policy, the unhappy parent would answer, "I don't know," the boy would reduce him to still further depths of distraction by insistently demanding, "Why don't you know?"

At the age of 14 he was candy-bar newspaper editor and electrical experimenter, all on board a train; by the time he was 18 he had become a "tramp" telegraph operator with a notable record for speed; at the age of 22 he was a full-fledged inventor, selling his stockholder for \$100,000, which sum he carried about with him for two days, afraid to entrust it to a bank.

Many stories are told of his in-

domitable activity. While he was developing the automatic telegraph, he needed a solution which would give a chemically prepared paper upon which characters could be recorded at a speed greater than 200 words a minute. He ate at his desk and slept in his chair, until he had found the formula. Ultimately he succeeded in recording 3,100 words a minute.

The electric light, which followed the telephone experiments, afforded an even more striking illustration of his persistence in hunting for the thing. In this case it was a filament that would hold out to burn like the incandescent candle. He tried silicon and carbon and a host of other materials. Finally he got some ordinary cotton thread and carbonized it. When it lit up he and his assistants worked it breathlessly for over three hours, until it was as hot as iron and they saw that carbon was what they needed after all.

When it came to the next step, Edison was again at a loss. The thread of carbon was the next step, but it was not a filament. He tried various things, but it was not until he had carbonized a strip of paper that he found the answer. The carbonized paper was a filament and it burned like a candle.

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MANY QUEER NEWSPAPERS.

A Journal for Which the Subscription Price is Eight Ducks a Year.

In Switzerland there is a newspaper, especially for engaged couples. As soon as the country collect parties are concerned young people who have become engaged to be married and their names and addresses and particulars of their social position appear in the weekly journal.

Every girl who is thus mentioned receives the paper for one year free, says the London "Times," the subscription being chiefly tradespeople who send advertisements of their goods to those whom names are so publicized.

There is also a paper which is a collection of the names of the women who are engaged to be married. It is called "The Bride's Book" and is published in the London "Times."

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PILGRIMS DRANK NO TEA.

Therefore No Teapots Came Over in the Mayflower.

It may be trusted that no lineal descendant of the Pilgrims would, and no other person foolishly should, ever claim to have or to have seen a teapot that came over in the Mayflower. Whatever articles in whatever number may be treasured as parts of the sacred cargo that was landed at Plymouth Rock in 1620, relic hunters may rest in the assurance that no rival owns a teapot of Mayflower descent, says the Boston Globe.

The explanation is simple. When the Mayflower sailed for America an ounce of tea was rare enough to have made up a fitting gift for royalty. Yet forty years later the wealthy and fashionable people of England were fairly familiar with tea which the East India Company had first brought into the country, and four years later it was on sale in the coffeehouses, at which time a pound might be purchased for the moderate sum of 60 shillings.

Only 25 years later tea was on sale in Boston, and soon after there were two tea houses besides those kept by Daniel Vernon and Benjamin Harris. In the first decade of the eighteenth century it could be bought from Zabdiel Delton at his apothecary shop.

Today the coffeehouses of 160 years ago in London are in reality tea houses. In England were made the first teapots of pottery. Later the most delicate creations in porcelain appeared, but as tea became popular the art of the teapot maker was less exclusively refined.

Do Hornets Keep Guard? Is a hornet's nest guarded by sentinels after the manner of ant hills? It is not so easy to decide, for their private habits do not invite familiar approach. But some experiments seemed to point that way. No noises, however near or strident, had the least effect upon the workers. Blow or divers instruments as loudly and shrilly as I would, they poured in and out of the gate or labored on the walls, intent wholly upon their own affairs. But at the slightest jar upon the window or shutter, out flew a heavy of irate insects and lunged themselves against the wire window screen with an angry "bump" that showed how good was their intention, at least, to defend their home. It was always so, a squad of workers, free and ready for aggressive duty, seemed to be lurking near the gate prompt to rush forth upon alarm. Even at night a few kept near by, and although their part had lost its vicious sting and they moved about with sluggish pace like sleepy watchmen, as doubtless they were, they left upon the observer the impression that they were upon sentinel service in which the community was never lacking.—Dr. H. C. McCook in Harper's Magazine.

A Skunk Story. The hunter in question was coon hunting on a very dark night. His dog was worrying some animal in the bushes, and he went to see what it was. The bushes being very thick, before he realized it, he was close up with the dog, who was barking around a skunk and he received a charge from the animal full in the face. A portion of the fluid entering his eyes, caused him the greatest agony for about ten minutes, and he finally believed that he would never see again. This was away and now comes the strange part of the story.

As I said the night was very dark and the men were all carrying lanterns, but the hunter could see quite clearly as at twilight. The effect appeared to be to dilate the pupil of the eye like atropine. This condition lasted through the greater part of the rest of the night, and enabled him to travel without a light and see clearly across the valley to the opposite hills.

I do not remember to have seen it ever stated that an accident of this kind produced such an effect on the human eye.—Forest and Stream.

The Cautious Reporter. "Young man," said the editor to the new reporter, "you lack caution. You must learn never to state a thing as a fact until it has been proved a fact. You are apt to get us into hot water. Do not say, 'The cashier stole the funds.' Say, 'The cashier who is alleged to have stolen the funds.' That's all.—Oh, get some thing about that First ward social tonight."

The next day half way down the social column, the editor saw the following cautious paragraph: "It is rumored that a card party was given last evening to a number of reported ladies of the First ward. Mrs. Smith, gossip says, even the hostess, and the hostess is reported to have continued until 11:30 in the evening. The alleged hostess is believed to be the wife of John Smith, the so-called 'high-priced grocer.'—Success Magazine.

Tired Wires. Metals got tired as well as living things, a scientist declares. Telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than Saturday on account of their Sunday rest, and a rest of three weeks adds ten per cent to the conductivity of a wire.

When He Asks for Her. One of the mockeries of life is how surprised a girl's family always seems when a fellow asks for her hand after they have arranged it.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA

ENGLAND'S FIRST LADY FEMININE IN HER CHARM.

Still Delights in Dress Even if She Has Many Grandchildren—Has Magnificent Jewels and Likes to Wear Them.

The greatest appeal that Queen Alexandra makes to her immediate household as well as to her subjects is the appeal of perfect womanliness. She has all the feminine weaknesses which are said to be fast disappearing in her sex—a desire to keep young, a love of dress and jewels, a vanity which prompts her to read all that is written about her in England at any rate, a tender heart and boundless sympathy.

An American who was summoned to a private audience at the palace said that the thing which most impressed him about the Queen was her air of motherliness, a sort of gentle protecting manner with also a little appeal to chivalry in it.

There is no more devoted mother in all the country than Queen Alexandra has been, no more tender daughter than she was to Queen Victoria, and no more loyal and so much more so long suffering wife. Besides these characteristics her desire is to bestow an almost universal charity, which has to be modified by those who take charge of the money she wishes to distribute.

The love of what is beautiful in art makes the Queen choose her gowns and those of her only unmarried daughter with more than the usual woman's interest in dresses and dresses. To the first lady in the land, soft fabrics, dainty laces and rich furs all possess an artistic value as well from their charm as adornments.

Queen Alexandra sometimes spends half a morning choosing a combination of colors for a reception gown and the jewels which shall help to set it off. All of which seems rather strange when one stops to consider the extreme simplicity of her life and dress in her girlhood days in Denmark.

Diamonds and pearls are the Queen's favorite jewels, and her most prized brooch is one that was given her by the late Lady Cadogan. It is formed of a single pearl of great size and wonderful lustre which was found in an oyster taken from the oyster beds in Clifden, Ireland.

Besides all her dog collars, ropes, rings and earrings of precious stones the Queen possesses many jeweled orders which serve to enhance the beauty of her gown when worn on state occasions, since she always is careful to wear the order which will harmonize with the color of her dress.

No woman in the world has her family more assiduously administered to than England's Queen. The papers vie with one another in serving her with accounts of her beauty, her taste, her grace and, which must not a little comfort even on the receipt of these panegyrics.

But she never disappoints those who admire her charms, for at each public function she always appears in a gown which is a marvel of skill and beauty, and always she preserves a girlish figure, blond hair and a youthful face though her children are reaching middle age and her grandchildren are making their first.

Current Events House. Electricity is now being used to operate current cleaners. A little burg man recently patented the apparatus shown in the accompanying illustration, which is more convenient than the pneumatic cleaner for small houses. It resembles the family carpet cleaner in appearance. A motor operates a turbine and brush the revolutions of the turbine agitate the nap of the carpet and loosening the dirt. The turbine creates a suction, drawing up all dust and depositing it in a dust receiver provided for the purpose.

It is claimed that carpets can be thoroughly cleaned on the floor and no carpet can be reached. Nothing need be moved. Attachable appliances are also provided for treating walls, ceiling, cornices, chandeliers, curtains, etc. Mattresses can also be aerated as well as cleaned by this apparatus. The machine works noiselessly and quickly. Power to operate the apparatus can be obtained from the ordinary incandescent socket.

French Ladies are controlled by laws. All solid lines and its contents are disintegrated when received at the laundries.

SCHOOL WHERE DIVERS LEARN. Work Under Water as it is Taught by the British Admiralty.

The British Admiralty trains divers, and every British war ship carries at least one representative of the craft and frequently more. There are training schools at Portsmouth, Devonport and Sheerness.

One of the difficulties with which divers have to contend, says the London News, is probably not realized by a landsman, namely, that the greater the depth the greater is the pressure of water on the man's body and the greater the labor and exhaustion of working. The naval authorities limit their men to a depth of 120 feet. The greatest depth to which a man has descended is said by Siebe to have been 204 feet, and the pressure at that depth was extraordinary, namely, 88½ pounds to the square inch. One wonders how any human being could stand it. Twelve fatalities, or about 70 feet, would be enough for most men. The ears and nose would

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

AGENTS FOR HERALD

Rockingham Hotel, State St.
Moses Bros., Congress St.
B. M. Tilton, Market St.
News Stand, B. & M. station.
S. A. Preble, South St.
G. A. Norton, Greenland.
W. C. Hildreth, York Beach, Me.
J. B. Holland, York Village, Me.
E. M. Curtis, New Castle.

CITY BRIEFS

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 24 Congress street.

There was an Italian wedding at the North End on Sunday which was duly celebrated.

Sunday was an ideal day and lively stable report a lively business. The sleighing is excellent in and about the city.

One for street walking, four drunks and several lodgers were the occupants of the police station last night.

The Portsmouth members of the Middlebrook Golf Club are planning to attend a club concert and dance at Dover on Feb. 9.

The Portsmouth delegation is being complimented for its attendance at the legislature as compared with previous sessions.

The Nine o'clock club are to take hot water bags when they again make a sleigh ride trip to Hampton. Either that or take a sleighride in summer.

One Week Sale. Gold-filled Eye-glasses for \$1.00; your eyes examined free by the new scientific method of the sure, correct way. Henri L. Bates, graduate of Dr. Knowles, New York, and degree of Doctor of Optics of the Illinois college, Masonic Temple, Chicago, dealer of all eye troubles, 12 Market square. I can save you one-half in prices on glasses.

PERSONALS

Sperry H. Locke has returned from a trip to New York.

Dr. S. F. A. Pickering is visiting in Worcester and Brockton.

Dr. S. F. A. Pickering passed Sunday in Brockton on business.

Mr. W. T. Morrissey passed Sunday with his sister in this city.

Miss Nellie Buckley of Newburyport passed Sunday in this city as the guest of Miss Minnie Dondero.

Mrs. Charles A. Sinclair, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to her quarters at the Somerset Hotel, Boston.

Miss Marie Sinclair has returned to the Somerset from a two weeks' trip to Montreal and Quebec, where she went with a party.

Miss Beatrice E. Harford of Bradford Academy was home over Sunday and had as her guest Miss Pearl Stannard of Chester, Mass., also of the academy.

George A. Wood, deputy collector of internal revenue, who has been confined to his residence for a month, is now able to be out much to the delight of his hosts of friends.

City Clerk and Mrs. Lamont Hill returned on Saturday from Nashua where they attended the ladies' reception given the previous evening by the New Hampshire Consistory Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Decatur, daughter Anna and son Stephen, Jr., left today for Florida where they will pass the remainder of the winter. During their absence their cottage at Kittery Point will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Paine.

Miss Alice Larkins who, with her father, Mr. Alfred O. Larkins of Portsmouth, N. H., were passengers aboard the steamship Republic, is well known in this city where she was a social favorite. She lived for a number of years with her grand mother, Mrs. A. D. Ball of Main street, prior to going to Portsmouth to live.—Boston Sunday Globe

THE WATER WAGON DAMAGED

The water wagon has been in the one month today and is badly in need of repairs. Everything looked dry and dry on the start, but the driver has been continually engaged in fighting the escaped passengers and patching up the broken results from frequent and heavy falls. The condition of the noted vehicle is bad and much repair work is necessary. Two tires are gone from the rear wheels besides the forward spring is out.

The driver, after fixing up a little, will continue on with the remaining passengers who are holding on to the back seats with a death grip.

THE NAVY YARDS
HERE AND AWAY

Prisoner Gets Long Sentence

A prisoner named O'Brien of Philadelphia at the naval prison, was before a court martial at the navy yard, last week charged with assault on a prison sentry.

O'Brien was sentenced to five years in addition to his present term of 19 months for the assault and his case is thought will be in the nature of a warning to the others.

O'Brien will serve his additional sentence at the expiration of his present term, so that he is liable to be a fixture at the prison for some time.

Coey Cuba to Chilly Charlestown

The auxiliary cruiser Prairie arrived at the Charlestown navy yard Saturday and the 100 marines assigned to that yard, who have been part of the army of occupation in Cuba, shivered, in the blizzard as they transferred their belongings to the marine barracks. "We wanted to get home, we were glad when we started for home, but we now wish we were back in Havana," declared a half dozen in unison, as they stood a few minutes on the wharf and were plastered with the sticky snow. First Lieut. Clarence S. Owen, U. S. M. C., came here with the detail and reported for duty here. Second Lieut. Bennett Puryear, Jr., also came, but left immediately with a big detail of local marines who took passage on the Prairie to join the battalion at Port Royal, S. C. The Prairie, which sailed on Sunday, also took on about 200 bluejackets from the receiving ship Washburn. They will join the crew of the auxiliary cruiser Dixie, which is being fitted out at Philadelphia to replace the ill-fated Yankee as the "parent" ship of the submarine flotilla. Nearly all the men of the detail were formerly of the Yankee, and Ensign Ralph A. Koch, who commands them, was also of the same ship.

What Was Lost?

The groceries and provisions for the naval fleet in the Mediterranean that went down on the Republic were: 47,000 lbs. ham, 29,000 lbs. corned beef; 15,000 lbs. tinned ham; 8,000 lbs. salmon; 25,000 lbs. sugar; 21,000 lbs. fresh beef; 13,000 lbs. mutton, 40,000 lbs. pork loins; 24,000 lbs. veal, 15,000 lbs. frankfurter sausage, 15,000 lbs. pork; 5,000 lbs. Bologna, 14,000 lbs. turkey, 301,000 lbs. potatoes, 10,000 lbs. onions, 15,000 lbs. butter, 15,000 dozen eggs.

They Don't Know the Man

The report circulated with regard to the discharge of several hundred mechanics at League Island navy yard, that Constructor Stahl would order a reduction of wages when the men were returned to work is one false and misleading statement and is most certainly applied to the wrong man. Constructor Stahl has always been in favor of good wages at every station at which he served and no man can honestly say he wanted cheap help.

Want It Out Out

It is not probable that the controversy between Constructor Capps, U. S. N., and Commander Albert L. Key, U. S. N., will be allowed to go any further, as the navy department are not disposed to take any action in the case. Commander Key held that there was a direct conflict of statement between him and the chief constructor which required that one of them should be brought before a court martial. The statements to which Commander Key objected, were contained in the annual report of the bureau of construction and repair.

Will Work Fifty Men

To rush the work of constructing the remaining cells for the naval prison fifty men will be on the job under the contractor, Mr. Knapp of Lowell.

Reported for Duty

Thomas D. Bishop of Bangor, typewriter and stenographer recently appointed in the department of yards and docks, reported for duty today.

Officers Transferred

All warrant officers in the department which have been consolidated have been transferred to duty under

Emerson Pianos

Are chiefly distinguished by their rich musical tone, perfect action and remarkable wearing qualities. Those who have owned and used these excellent pianos for years will endorse this statement.

Isn't that the kind of Piano you want?

In this connection let us call your attention to a remarkably artistic style Emerson which has just arrived from the factory. Ask to see Style 23

at

H. P. Montgomery's

6 Pleasant Street

Opp. Postoffice

CHARLES G. PARKS HELD
FOR HIGHER COURT

On Charge of Assault on His Aged and Feeble Mother

The case of Charles G. Parks, charged with assault on his mother,

Mrs. Eliza Parks, on the night of January 17, was heard in police court today. Parks, through his attorney, John W. Kelley, waived the reading of the writ and pleaded not guilty.

The principal witness was Mrs. Parks. In her testimony she did not recollect fully what happened on that night and although she was cut and bruised she did not remember how it was done or who did it. Her son came home under the influence of liquor at a late hour and when she heard a noise down stairs she came down from her chamber to see what the trouble was and took hold of his arm when he pushed her away but she knew nothing about being struck with a lamp or how her injuries were inflicted. Still her son was the only person in the house at the time besides herself.

When questioned by the city solicitor regarding her correspondence

with her son while awaiting trial at the jail she said she had forgiven him and hoped that God would forgive him. "He told me in his letter that he was sorry for what he did."

Dr. Samuel Ladd, who was called on the night of the trouble, testified that he was called between 1.30 and 2 o'clock in the morning to Mrs. Goodwin's house where he found Mrs. Parks suffering from a three-cornered cut on the right side of her head, abrasion on nose and right eye. The room contained broken chairs and lots of broken glass and blood was on the doors and floor. Dr. Ladd was of the opinion that the cuts were the result of a blow and that Parks, whom he saw later at the police station, had been drinking.

Attorney John W. Kelley for Parks offered nothing in behalf of the defendant and the court found probable cause to order Parks held in the sum of \$400 for the April term of superior court.

FAITHFUL DOG GUARDED
HIS MASTER'S BODY

Rochester Has Case Similar to Ozarek Case in This City

Warren Hanscom of Winter Hill, Rochester, was found dead on the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad near Summit Siding this morning by the crew of the Boston passenger train No. 48, which arrived here at 8.15 a. m.

It is supposed he was struck by a train on his return from a gunning trip. His body was lying close to the track and frozen stiff from the severe cold.

The case is similar to that which

happened at the death of Frank Ozarek at the Plains in this city a few weeks ago. A faithful dog, which had been on the hunt with his master, was found guarding the dead body and it took much effort on the part of the coroner and police to get the animal away from the body.

The medical referee after examination ordered the remains turned over to the undertaker and the body was carried to Rochester by a switching crew.

The inspectors in the manufacturing department.

Boatswain Carroll Off Duty

Chief Boatswain Frank Carroll is confined to his home at Dover suffering from a severe knee as the result of a recent injury.

Lieutenant Stone Arrived

Second Lieutenant Howard W. Stone, U. S. M. C., late on duty with the brigade at Cuba, reported for duty at the marine barracks today.

Drafting Force May be Changed

It is likely the drafting force of the department of steam engineering, seven in all, will be transferred to the drafting room of the construction and repair as soon as the change can be made.

Waiting to See How It Works

Congressman Roberts of Massachusetts is credited with having a strong eye on the matter of consolidation of work at navy yards and especially what effect the same will have on the Boston yard. He says

C. H. HAYES A
CHARTER MEMBER

Of Two of the the County's Great Farmer Societies

C. H. Hayes will leave on Tuesday morning for Boston, where he will attend the fifth annual meeting of the New England Agricultural Society.

From Boston he will go to New York to attend the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the American Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

Mr. Hayes is a charter member of both organizations and in each there is one other charter member remaining. He is also vice president of each of the two societies and has taken an active part in their management from the beginning.

In Ayrshire cattle, Mr. Hayes was the pioneer American breeder and stock from his farm is regarded all over the United States and Canada as of the first quality.

"ZERO WEATHER"

February Begins Business As a Very Chilly Month

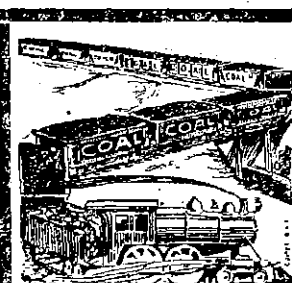
The mercury in this city is reported at zero to six degrees below just before sunrise and February began its first day cold and still.

There was no wind and few realized that it was so cold. But little warmth came with the sunrise and at two o'clock this afternoon the mercury registered eighteen degrees above zero.

In surrounding towns the temperature was about the same, this morning seeming to present the unusual condition of the inland towns recording only a degree or two lower marks than was found at the coast.

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